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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : CIA Military Personnel Requirements, Fiscal Year 1953

1. The Department of Defense was advised of CIA's military personnel requirements for Fiscal Year 1953 in a memorandum dated 28 February 1952 to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, with the understanding that the figures would be used for budgetary purposes only.

2. On 27 March 1952, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense advised CIA that this estimate was being held in abeyance pending a review of our requirements to include:

a. Total personnel (not stated in terms of an increase) required from Army, Navy, and Air Force during Fiscal Year 1953.

b. Justification for total estimated requirements in general terms, to indicate needs for standing projects, approved new projects, and anticipated projects now in the development stages. Expanded missions and responsibilities, which are not classified as projects, comprise justification where applicable.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the Deputy Director (Plans) review the military personnel requirements for Offices under his jurisdiction and furnish this Office not later than 18 April 1952 a consolidated estimate with the detail indicated in paragraph 2. a and b above. Due consideration should be given to the effect which the overall personnel ceiling established by the Director will have on operations.

4. The Chief, Military Personnel Division, will be glad to assist in any way possible with the preparation of these requirements.

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